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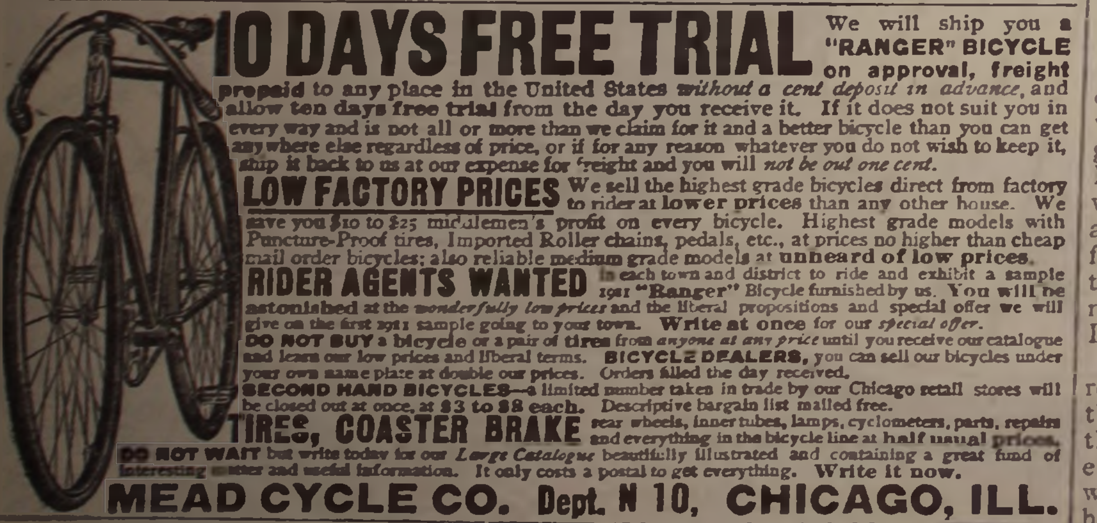

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By Francis S. Lillie

EARLY in the year of 1875 I received an invitation from an old friend of mine, Colonel Waldron, to run down to Melrose, his country residence in Accomack County, Va., for some hunting.

As in those days I was—well, some years younger than I am now, and having but lately returned from a three years' sojourn in Mexico, I was naturally very keen on all sorts of American amusements, so without any hesitancy I wrote off a hurried note of acceptance, and speedily followed it.

I knew Mrs. Waldron slightly, but was well acquainted with the colonel, besides which I had met, not long before, an uncommonly pretty sister of his, whom I thought it would be by no means unpleasant to meet again; so I started off in the best of spirits to catch the Cumberland Valley train.

I calculated a run of three hours would give me ample time for the two-mile drive from the station and to dress for dinner at eight. However, vain were my hopes; there was a slight wreck on the line ahead of us, which kept me kicking my heels at a wretched little junction for over half an hour, and we only reached the station at seven o'clock. I dashed into the carriage sent to meet me, and arrived at Melrose in as short a time as Waldron's steady old coachman would allow, but found my host alone, awaiting me in the hall, with outstretched hand and genial welcome.

I knew he was a regular martinet for punctuality; so was not surprised when he hurried me up directly to my room, with orders to dress sharp. It was a large and well-appointed room, with a bright fire and candles, which looked very cheery after my cold drive.

"All right, old chap, I'll send Frank up to show you the way down in a quarter of an hour," were the colonel's last words as he left me to my toilet.

I dressed rapidly, but wisely remembering the long passages, unexpected steps, intricate turnings and numerous staircases I had traversed on my way up, waited for my promised conductor. Suddenly the gong thundered through the house, and I, thinking I was forgotten, put out my candles and turned to the door—when it was softly opened, and a young man appeared who beckoned to me.

I followed him into the passage, which was rather dark, and began to say something expressive of my obligation to him, but he silenced me with a wave of the hand, and preceded me, with noiseless steps and averted face, along the passage. I thought this was odd, but my surprise increased when he took an abrupt turn to the left, which I did not remember, and we found ourselves in a long, low, oak-paneled corridor, dimly lighted by a hanging lamp.

I began to feel a curious sensation stealing over me, and endeavored to speak, but was withheld by an undefined feeling, so followed my guide in perfect silence to the end of the corridor. He then passed through a green baize door, up a flight of corkscrew stairs, and through another passage, I still feeling myself impelled to follow, till he stopped, opened a door, and stood back for me to pass before him.

I had not seen his face before, but had observed he was above the middle height, with a good figure and rather military gait; his hair was fair and cut very short. Now, however, I saw his face; it was ashy white, with such an expression of horror and fear in his widely opened eyes as froze my blood; I again made an ineffectual attempt to speak to him, but he motioned me imperiously to enter, and I felt constrained to obey.

I found myself in an oddly shaped room, only lighted by the pale rays of the winter moon, which shone in coldly through curtainless windows. It was evidently an unused apartment, for there was no carpet, and my footsteps sounded hollow on the boards. Between the windows, half in shadow, half in moonlight, stood a large bed. As I gazed upon it, my eyes became gradually accustomed to the dim light, and I observed with a shudder that it was draped with black, and decorated with tall black plumes like those on a hearse, and that there was a motionless form extended upon it.

I glanced around for my guide—he was gone, and the door was shut, though I had heard no sound. A thrill of horror ran through my veins, I felt an almost irresistible desire for flight, but again the same inexplicable force urged me on, and I approached the bed with slow and trembling steps.

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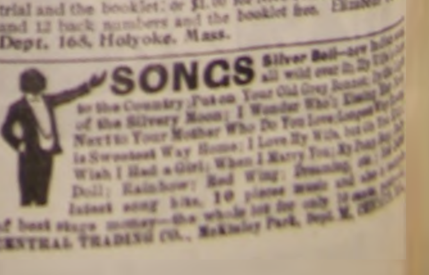

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WALK out in the April sunshine and see how God works.

Life is of Him and he who dwelleth with Him has Life, both for this world and the world to come, life and "life more abundantly." That was why the Christ endured for our sakes, that we might know the only true Love and how it works among the forces which we know.

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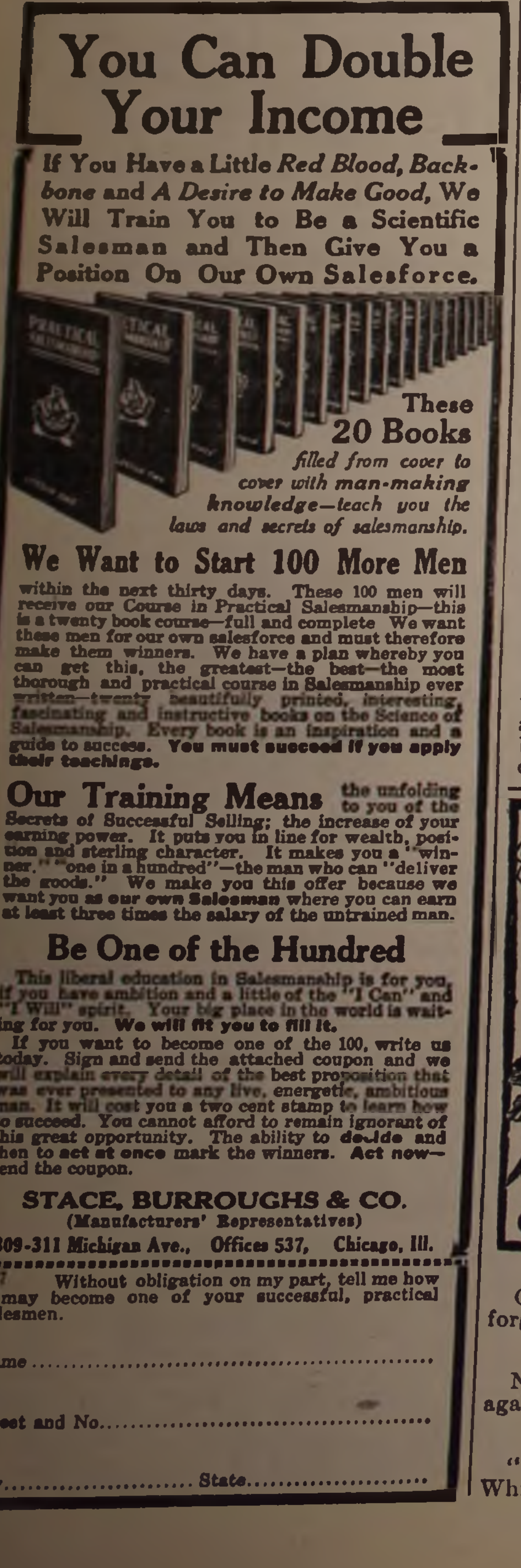

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The Call of Easter Day

By Owen R. Washburn

Written Especially for The New York Magazine of Mysteries

EASTER was born when the morning stars arranged their courses in the heavens; when seasons began upon earth, when the animal emerged into spiritual light and the eyes that had seen only the earth were raised to search the heavens and dream of immortal life. Love is part of the eternal order as much as is the swinging of this globe into the place from whence it receives the arrows of the sun and binds them into sheaves and blends them into flowers.

Easter is the transformation of the material into the spiritual. Growling and with wicked eyes the beasts come from their mountain dens and seek what they may slay. Spring touches them and they forget their savagery and begin to woo one another and prepare for the coming of the downy cubs and the joys of parenthood. The birds come back on steady wings, covering hundreds of miles in a night that they may see again the places where they were born. The tropic South lured them from before the breath of winter, but now they are conscious of new longings. Nest building, song making, the busy sweetness of home life appeal to them. They must fulfil the will of the Spirit of Life and they are overwhelmed with joy.

Before the frost has left the sod the crocus has begun to bloom. The arbutus is pink and white and fragrant upon a thousand slopes before the last breastworks of the snows are destroyed by the conquering winds from the summer seas. The maples are sweet with fresh blood that courses to the waiting buds. The sassafras has put forth its delicate tints of green, and shadbush and spice-bush are bearing fresh blossoms, the white of the shad and the delicate yellow of the spice making the woodland robes of nature beautiful as the lace of a queen's garments.

Where, then, does man express the will of God?

The rocks are warm with the milder season and the very briars are putting forth leaves as they face the coming days. What shall man change?

We may awaken to physical life and not have Easter. We may arouse ourselves anew to mental tasks and yet miss the "spirit of youth," which, Shakespeare says, is put into everything at this season. Only by the resurrection of the consciousness of God can we make ourselves a part of the mystic life impulse which throbs throughout the world we know. "That light which lighteth every man which cometh into the world" must be kindled to a greater flame if we would enter into the joy of living.

"Not in utter nakedness
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home,"

and unless we reassert that eternal possession we shall not enter into eternal life here and now.

Look across the ages and see where the mighty men of the days have taken their inheritance and led the slowly moving millions in their march along the seas of time. Did Cadmus learn letters from the ground? Was the fire worship a material fear alone? When the ancient Greeks climbed their hills to sacrifice to far-darting Apollo and the swift-footed Mercury, felt they naught that was divine? Who wreathed the crowns for warriors in times when men fought with clubs save those who saw the glory of the spiritual as it bore men to face death for Love? Where has any man been prophet or seer save as he felt within himself the sacred passion of the Easter life? "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills," sang the herdsmen, and from their midst walked David sure of mind and sufficient unto his savage day.

Who shall number the hosts that have felt the touch of the Infinite and have arisen and followed him? "Where is thy brother Abel?" was the hoarse cry of Cain's awakened soul. "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest," was the strong declaration of a man who had already arisen from the dead, though his body was not yet delivered unto the Prince of this World.

In the season when Moses hid the dead Egyptian in the sand and fled from the fear of his own heart, when he stood before Pharaoh, an awakened prophet, crying, "Thus saith the Lord God of Israel: Let My people go," he dominated an empire and defied the wrath of the world.

Paul saw the Easter sunshine in a vision and went blind till he was ready to begin his work. After that he went in bonds from Judea to Rome and feared no harm.

"In the power of the Spirit" men have gone not forty days only, but forty years in the wilderness of this life. Having received the Holy Spirit they were given the signs which follow those who believe. They cast out the devils of ignorance and fear, they healed the sick, they killed the serpents of priestcraft in dark ages and cleansed the church again and again. They raised the spiritually dead and in all things were more than conquerors. "The wilderness and the solitary place were glad for them," and the deserts blossomed like the rose! From their work rose France made free and England without slaves. They founded a home for Liberty in the Western World and broke the chains from the servant race. They sought for Truth and loosed the bands of error. They sought for Light and all the world was aflame with learning. They proclaimed the power of Love and social lies began to fade. Poems, foundry and fertile farms are the results of the work of God-inspired men, angels of deliverance giving Easter messages, ambassadors of peace, toiling in garrets and entering into the Kingdom of Christ where on unseen thrones they judge the tribes of the earth.

Now, as never before, the age of Light begins to dawn. Where are the people who sat in darkness beside the Chinese Wall? They are learning to telegraph and print daily papers and know the glory of a higher civilization. Where are the peoples of the islands of every sea? They have become the white man's burden, but they are advancing and rising to a higher life. Where is the despised African who was enslaved in the Egypt of our greed? He is in school, learning the arts of manhood, one of the coming races of God's world. Where are the Slavs, who for centuries made their Czar a god? Asking him for popular rights, threatening revolution in their desire for justice. Where is the kingdom that till half a century ago dreamed and slept and dreamed again, knowing no other nation? The troops of the Mikado are in the fields of Asia, holding back the white peril from their yellow brothers, establishing a civilization in a day. In such a year let Easter be hailed with joy. God has come up to the help of the people against the mighty and the sword of the oppressors is breaking and the old kings are passing like the ghosts of another planet. Let every man and every woman at this season then be glad and sing! We are co-workers with Infinite Life. Above the wrecks of battleships He establishes dominions upon the floods. Over the broken cannon of the battle-places wave the unseen banners of conquering hosts whose kingdom is not of this world.

Abroad in every storm of human conflict, in every trial of strength between the seen and unseen, is that call of Truth: "Who is on the Lord's side let him come unto Me" Not as of old are we to gird on a material sword and go through the camp to slay, but we are to go unto the little companies of God-lovers we find and join ourselves to righteousness and peace.

There is to-day the Christ, standing at every door. He has stood for ages at the entrance of all dwellings and He is with us unto the end, but we have all been given clearer visions and brighter eyes and now is the Easter day in which we must enter in and be blest. Do you not already hear the voice of helping in the whisperings of the spring? In flower and breeze and river and running brook, in voices unheard by the material ear, there is again that call to you, "Behold, I make all things new."

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Love.

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Thy soul is master. Let cheap cynics rail;
But hold thou still thy rose-red light above

Their envious heads, who have not strength to scale
The sheer, steep heights whereon Love's lovers move
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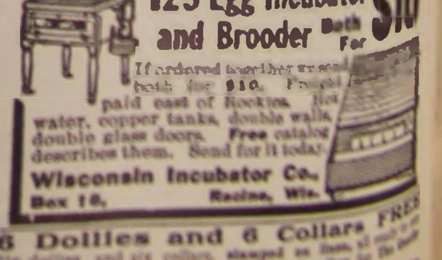

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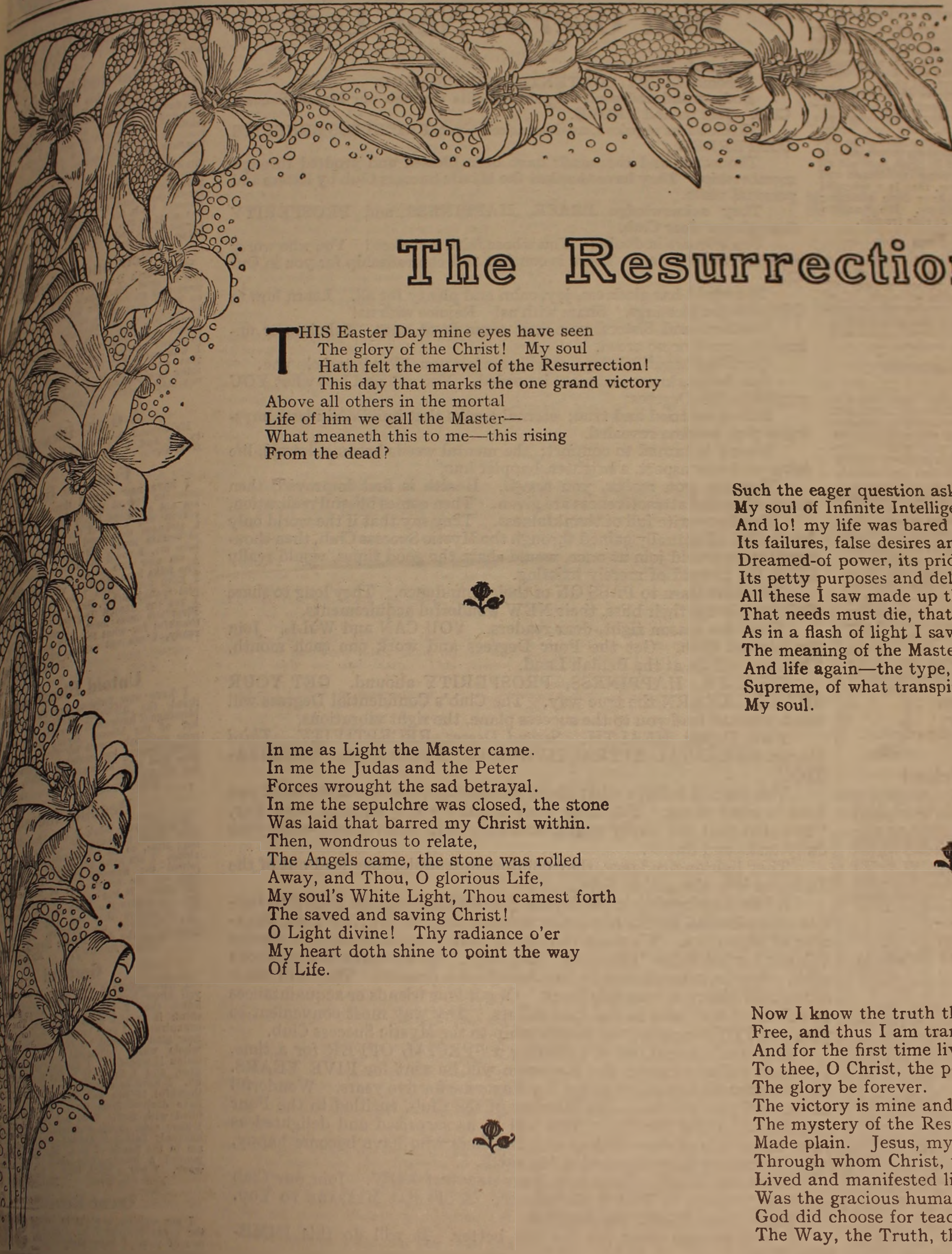

The Resurrection

THIS Easter Day mine eyes have seen
The glory of the Christ! My soul
Hath felt the marvel of the Resurrection!
This day that marks the one grand victory
Above all others in the mortal
Life of him we call the Master—
What meaneth this to me—this rising
From the dead?

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Such the eager question asked
My soul of Infinite Intelligence,
And lo! my life was bared to view—
Its failures, false desires and struggles for a
Dreamed-of power, its pride and self-exaltings,
Its petty purposes and deluded aims—
All these I saw made up the self
That needs must die, that it might live.
As in a flash of light I saw
The meaning of the Master's life and death,
And life again—the type, O Mystery
Supreme, of what transpired within
My soul.

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In me as Light the Master came.
In me the Judas and the Peter
Forces wrought the sad betrayal.
In me the sepulchre was closed, the stone
Was laid that barred my Christ within.
Then, wondrous to relate,
The Angels came, the stone was rolled
Away, and Thou, O glorious Life,
My soul's White Light, Thou camest forth
The saved and saving Christ!
O Light divine! Thy radiance o'er
My heart doth shine to point the way
Of Life.

◆

Now I know the truth that maketh
Free, and thus I am transformed
And for the first time live.
To thee, O Christ, the power and
The glory be forever.
The victory is mine and mine is Thine.
The mystery of the Resurrection hast Thou now
Made plain. Jesus, my elder Brother,
Through whom Christ, the deathless son,
Lived and manifested life,
Was the gracious human object
God did choose for teaching souls
The Way, the Truth, the Life.

Helen Van-Anderson.

The Mystic Success Club

New Members Rejoicing

It is very pleasant for us to receive so many letters from new comrades, saying how they are now free from nervousness and worry. The letters are so grateful, such delightful reading and I only wish I had space to print more of them.

What seems to surprise so many of our new members is the fact that after they have received our Degrees and followed the instructions in them, they get sweet, refreshing sleep. I have explained to you before why this great blessing comes, so it is not necessary to repeat it. But, you will all agree, that when good sleep is obtained and nervousness is overcome, that is a splendid gain. Nerve troubles have been afflicting the human race alarmingly. We want to show all how to get rid of this trouble.

Thank You

Here are my thanks to the sisters and brothers who have sent me their photographs for my greatly prized gallery of members of this dear club of ours. The collection of pictures is growing nicely and I hope such of you as have not added yourselves to my photograph gallery as yet will soon oblige me with your pictures.

After Your Degrees

Sisters and Brothers:—

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Brother Theodore

Wonderfully Helped

I wish to write my little bit of testimony of how the dear Club has helped me. I never was a robust person, was always of a delicate nature, but the Degrees have helped me wonderfully. They soothe and quiet one so, and make one so happy. I love my blessed Degrees and review them so often. I wish every delicate person would join this club. They would feel such a refreshment of soul and body and would be so happy. I could write a lot more about the help the club has rendered me, but I fear Brother Theodore could not spare the room, for as I know, all want to send their praises about the club. May our All-Father guide you all, is the prayer of your loving sister and comrade.

ANNA M

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Calm and Peaceful

My First Degree has been a great help. I have more faith, and more courage, and as a rule have been kept wonderfully calm and peaceful, and a number of times have strongly realized the presence of unseen forces helping me. The Magazine is a constant source of pleasure and helpfulness. I read it over and over, always finding comfort. You may not think I am ready for the Second Degree, but I hope you will, for I long to go on with this good work. So much has been done for me. I thank God, and every member of our Mystic Success Club for the peace and courage that has come to me. May God bless every member of our Club, and help me to be more worthy of being a member.

ANNIE E. M.

New and Different

The Fourth Degree of the club has done me lots of good, more than the first three. I will start and go over the Degrees again, and keep on going over them until I thoroughly understand them. Am thankful to the All that I joined this blessed club. I am a new and different man from what I used to be. I used to swear at God and curse the day on which I was born, but now I enjoy life. I can see that everything is for the good and everything is evolution and that we must go through one stage before we can reach the next.

FRED S.

A Great Blessing

My Second Degree has been a great pleasure to me and I have received a great blessing from it.

IDA M.

Feels So Good

I have now worked through the First Degree the second time, and I feel so good. I am not anything like I used to be. The main reason why I joined the club, was to get over a sickness that used to bother me so much at certain times. Though I was sure it would help me, I could not believe it would so soon. I am now able to do my work without help. The folks here asked me what kind of medicine I have used. And I do not feel discouraged and cranky either, like I used to. By the time I get the Second Degree, I'll be through the First one once more. I am so delighted and thankful for what the club has done for me already, I can not express myself in words.

Faithfully yours,
ANNE H.

Untold Blessings

I have now finished my Third Degree and thank the All-Father-Mother for the untold blessings I have received since I became a member of the blessed Mystic Success Club. I now anxiously await my Fourth Degree. This Third Degree has certainly taught me how to love God and all mankind. With best wishes for all members, I remain,

Yours truly, K. H. B.

Benefits Indeed

I guess you think I have forgotten you. I have been thinking of writing to you for a long time, to let you know how I am getting along. I am more cheerful than I was before I joined the Success Club. Have learned to look on the bright side of things instead of the dark. It has cured my husband of drinking. I praise the Lord and the dear Mystics, for I believe that you and the Lord heard and answered my prayers. Wishing every blessing to the dear Mystic Success Club, I am,

Yours sincerely, MRS. ANNA

Grateful

I will enclose a few lines to you all, to let you know how thankful and grateful I am that I know that I joined your "grand club." I think it is the most inspiring, strengthening organization I ever knew. I feel sometimes, Oh how glad I would be if I only knew that the whole world belonged! What a happy union it would be. I am only on my Third Degree, and I think it is the most beautiful of all. I have so enjoyed the work, and I feel so thankful to you and God for the real good I have derived from them. Many times I was filled with fear. I do not fear so now, since I have come to the understanding that my dear heavenly Father is always near me, and that I am in the hands of love. My health seems improved a hundredfold since I took up the work. I weigh more than I have in years.

Yours in love, MRS. JEANETTE

Great Benefits

I am writing to-night in loving testimony of the great benefits I have derived in becoming one of you. I have just completed my Fourth Degree and I have honestly and earnestly tried to live up to all the rules in each. Some times it has been very hard, and I have not always been able to try as I should, but I have had wonderful results. I feel [illegible] though I can safely leave all to God, and I [illegible] not part with one of my Degrees, and I [illegible] not stop till I have thoroughly [illegible] one again. I have found [illegible] friends believe as I do, and it seems so wonderful, as I never knew, until I joined the club, that anyone thought as I did.

MRS. [illegible]

Talks with Brother Servator

Peace be to this house

This page contains special answers to letters requesting my counsel and advice. As my correspondents come to me in confidence, no names are published.

While all are welcome to read the instruction and information given in this department, only letters from members of The Mystic Success Club can be considered for reply, as space and time prevent general advice.

Long Island.—This island, which lies next to Manhattan Island, on which the city of New York stands, is going to have a remarkable, profit-bringing future. A most interesting article about Long Island and its unusual possibilities, and the wonders of the growth and spread of New York City, appeared last month in a magazine. This article has been reprinted in an attractive booklet and all should get a copy. It can be had free by sending to the Editor of the METROPOLITAN AND RURAL HOME, Box 7, New York City. Get a copy.

Our Health Home.—You know I told you of a fine opportunity for a health establishing centre near New York City. It is a most excellent opportunity to do good and there are big profits in it also. I have heard from several doctors who are willing to take the management, but they lack the capital necessary to erect suitable buildings. Here's a chance for someone with a few thousands of dollars to establish a good, high-grade business. I will donate the land, and help in many ways. Let me hear from brothers or sisters who wish to consider this splendid opportunity.

Helpful Thoughts.—JULIUS M. A. Let me give you a few sayings of the philosophers. They will help you:

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—Johnson.

The soul is strong that trusts in goodness.—Messenger.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.—Confucius.

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom.—Bovee.

Honor is Your Obligation.—B. B. V. Here is a little story that conveys a great truth:

A boy came to the door of a lady's house and asked if she did not wish some berries, for he had been out gathering them.

"Yes," said the lady, "I will take them." So she took the basket and stepped into the house, the boy remaining outside, whistling to some canary birds hanging in their cages on the porch.

"Why don't you come in and see that I measure your berries right?" said the lady; "how do you know but I may cheat you?"

"I am not afraid," said the boy, "for you would get the worst of it."

"Get the worst of it?" said the lady, "what do you mean by that?"

"Why, ma'am," said the boy, "I should only lose my berries, and you would make yourself a thief. Don't you think that would be getting the worst of it?"

The boy was right. He who steals or does anything wrong or mean just to gain a few pence or a few dollars, burdens himself with a sin which is worse than all the gain. Let this be borne in mind; the one who does a wrong to another always gets the worst of it.

Prevention of Insanity.—OSCAR C. At a recent meeting of the New York State Charities Aid Association last week, in the Academy of Medicine, to inaugurate a campaign for the prevention of insanity, statistics were given showing a large increase in the State's insane patients, a percentage of increase more than double that of the increase of its population. Similar facts have been noted in many other parts of the world, and while doubtless they indicate some slight actual increase in the percentage of insane among the people, it is quite generally believed by experts that better methods of diagnosis and a more general resort to institutional treatment account for a very considerable part of this increase.

The problem of preventing insanity is quite different from that of the ordinary infectious disease—tuberculosis, for instance. The causes of mental breakdown are so various, so tangled up with modes of life, bad habits, heredity, etc., that the mapping out of any definite plan of campaign will be exceedingly difficult.

According to M. Allen Starr, the insanities of the city, some of them at least, can be cured by going to the country, and vice versa. The man whose brain is fagged out with the rattlety-bang and hysterical hustle of the market-place craves the placid monotony of life on a farm, and the latter, which causes some country types of mental breakdown, is best counteracted by the reverse change. This is simply to say that the best antidote for monotony of any type is change. The city man's life is just as monotonous in a way as that of the farmer; in one case it's a monotony of feverish action that wears out the works, whereas in the other they rust out or become clogged from inaction.

Goodness and Mercy.—MRS. A. J. The world has been made good for us if we will only see and learn. This poem shows:

Alone I walked the ocean strand,
A pearly shell was in my hand;
I stooped and wrote upon the sand
  My name, the year, the day.
As onward from the spot I passed
A lingering look behind I cast;
A wave came rolling high and fast
  And washed my lines away.

And so, methought 'twill shortly be
With every mark on earth from me;
A wave of dark oblivion's sea
  Will sweep across the place
Where I have trod the sandy shore
Of time, and been, to be no more,
Of me—my day—the name I bore,
  To leave nor track nor trace.

And yet with Him who counts the sands
And holds the water in His Hands,
I know a lasting record stands
  Inscribed against my name,
Of all this mortal part has wrought,
Of all this thinking soul has thought,
And from these fleeting moments caught
  For glory or for shame.

A Good Innovation.—JOHN T. H. I do not believe in punishment as such. A Western judge wisely changes the old order:

"A man of twenty-one embezzled $5,000 from a theatre in Los Angeles and spent it in 'flying high.' He confessed in court. The judge might have put him in prison for the period covering the flower of his manhood. Instead, the court pronounced this sentence:

"'You shall stay at home nights. You shall remain within the limits of this county. You shall not play billiards or pool, frequent cafes or drink intoxicating liquor, and you shall go immediately to work and keep at it until you have paid back every dollar you stole. Violate these terms, and you go to prison.'

"Was not that a sentence just, wise and humane? Was it not equally so to those who suffered by the crime, to society in general, and to the young man himself?

"Did not Judge McCormick, in dealing with the case in this way, raise a big question—the question as to whether, after all, men cannot be REFORMED OUT OF PRISON better than in it?

"Is it not sometimes better to sentence a man to honesty and usefulness than to a term behind the bars, and everlasting disgrace?"

A friend's Privilege.—L. The person who flatters slyly is not a true friend. "The real friend is one who gives you pepper and not butter," says Canon Hawley.

Learn Thought Control.—D. M. T. To carry care to bed is to sleep with a pack on your back.

Regarding Words.—P. L. L. Often a life is changed by thoughtless or hasty words. About 2,500 years ago the Chinese Master K'lung said:

> On matters beyond his ken a gentleman speaks with caution. If names are not right, words are misused. When words are misused affairs go wrong. When affairs go wrong, courtesy and music droop. When courtesy and music droop, law and justice fail. And when law and justice fail them, a people can move neither hand nor foot. A gentleman is nowise careless of words.

Mental Work.—B. A. E. Don't be afraid to take a so-called drudgery position. I am glad you feel that you should accept such for a time. Nothing is more trying to "broad gauged" people than to hear some insignificant person prattling about being *above* "menial" position or labor. The strong, assured person does not have these silly notions. Good-class people are superior to this empty egotism and shallow conceit. The diamond won't object to filling a rhinestone's position upon occasion. Goodness, I have seen Englishmen of title, thankfully taking temporary positions of servitude—yes and high-born French, Germans, Russians and Italians also. No thought of indignity; no whine of menial-ity; no nauseating twaddle about its being beneath them. It's *the man and not the position* that signifies. It's only the pin-head and the mongrel that utter the counterfeit talk about menial positions. The MAN accepts anything that offers in the line of honest effort, so that he may pay his current obligations; may be independent of charity. It's the *parasite* that does the other thing.

Pass It On.—Many of my readers write to me saying how much our Magazaine helps and comforts them. Now, you can all do good by having this good influence spread. Send me the names and addresses of one or a few friends who would be interested and I will see that a copy of the Magazine is mailed to each person. Don't put this off, don't leave it for others to do. Do your share. It will help do good, and we all want that, I know. Moreover, as the Magazine only costs 25 cents a year, or five whole years for a dollar, most people would be more than willing to get so much for so little. All they want is to know of the Magazine—to read a copy and it now rests with you.

Welfare of Children.—E. J. S. The world *is* growing better. The proofs of it are multiplying. The recent "Child Welfare Exhibit" in New York was gratifying to all of us who love the little ones. City children are at a cruel disadvantage—especially the children of the tenements and slums. This exhibition gave a vivid picture of the sufferings, danger and evil influences of the overcrowded, unsanitary, city life. It showed the needless suffering and, I am glad to say, the *cure* for many of the conditions which are now robbing the little ones of happy, healthy childhood and causing them to grow into weak and decadent men and women.

The person who just has a superficial interest in children would not have cared for this exhibit. I refer to the type of person who shudders and says "How horrible!" and then deliberately forgets and fails to recognize any responsibility.

In New York City alone 8,000 babies die every year from *preventable* causes. Add to this the myriads who are allowed to become sickly or invalids for life. The exhibition showed how this could be prevented. It was practical and, like all real religion, it was WORKS and not mere words.

Too long have we permitted the slaughter of the innocents. Those who love children, those who hold fond memories of little ones passed on, will all be glad to know that such practical plans, designs and methods are being developed. One of my Clifford Park plans is a little farm adjoining where city children can come out and be quickly restored and strengthened and sent back with health and ideas that will benefit their future lives and make them influences for good besides.

The Child's Welfare Exhibit was divided into sections; houses, food, clothing, education, amusements and so on. Furthermore, I was delighted to see a department devoted to the abolition of child labor, wherein was graphically shown the awful price the working child has to pay in body, mind and soul, in return for the insignificant trifle of money paid to the tots as wages. Modern scientific methods were also shown, in the case of defective children, especially the work among feeble-minded, epileptic, deaf, dumb and blind. And there was a model of an ideal orphan asylum, on the cottage system, which being the nearest substitute for the home, I particularly recommend. The model shows a charmingly homelike settlement of small brick cottages, with the desirable accessories of children's gardens, homes for pets, etc. The Exhibition showed what slum children's homes and conditions *are* and what they CAN BE as soon as a little care, some intelligence and Love are devoted to them.

Departments.—Many letters are addressed to me which ought to be sent to other departments of the Magazine. I am

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EDITOR BROWNE
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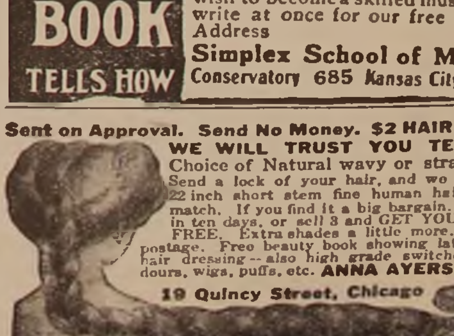

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A flower—that grows above."

The Flower rooted deep in Earth,
Immovable—unbreathed
Hope's tenderness: "Oh, shall I e'er
Be bird—with wing unsheathed!"

The bird and beast that roam at will
And watch man's work and way,
Cried yearningly: "Oh, would that we
Might human be—some day."

And human beings—feeling God
Through all His works outshine—
With heart and voice forever pray
"Oh! would we were divine!"

Blanche Ertl.

This is the beginning of the real Golden Age. Do you observe the innumerable discoveries and inventions of each day that make for progress and civilization? Each day the world reaches a higher state of perfection. Glory be to the great God who orders all things and all events.

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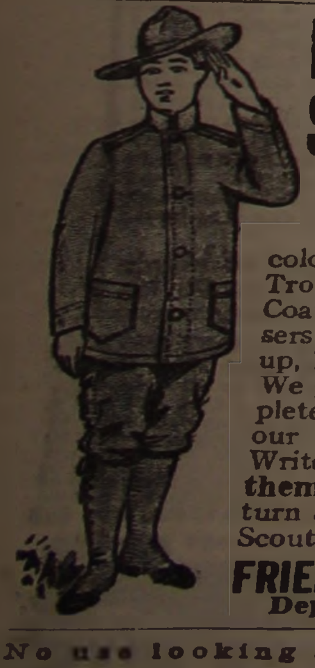

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BUT IS THIS ENOUGH? Must you be content to FEEL the holy emotions and yet remain as inactive as before?

No! You, too, must rise, put on your festive garb and help make the world's Easter a jubilee of joy and health and beauty. The universal impulse is to SHOW FORTH RENEWAL. The earth clothes herself in fresh garments, the trees put forth new leaves, the bulbs and shrubs adorn themselves with robes of glory which they have been making in secret when the days were drear and the earth cheerless. Everything thrills and throbs and sings with the joy of living. Birds, flowers, beauty, everywhere!

Why is this, that there is ONE SONG, ONE BEAUTY, ONE PERFECT WHOLE of Easter joy? Because there is UNITY—unity of PURPOSE, AIM, EFFORT. The grass as well as the flowers, the trees as well as the birds and bees, the sun and sky as well as the earth, All UNITE in ONE GRAND EFFORT to GIVE for the benefit of the whole. Each particular grass blade, lily, tulip or narcissus stalk GIVES WHAT IT IS and WHAT IT HAS to add to the beauty of landscape and field RENEWAL MEANS EXPRESSION—A SHOWING FORTH

And YOU, dear heart, are YOU EXPRESSING the new life that comes with YOUR Easter? Are you singing, smiling, working, loving, serving as do all these citizens of wood and field and air?

Then will the whole world be blessed and beautified by what YOU ARE and what YOU GIVE.

The flowers give fragrance and beauty, the birds give song, the sun gives light, but you may give these and more, for what is WITHIN *you*, O Child of God, cannot be limited as to quality or kind of giving

You have wondrous graces stored away in your soul—such as love and good-will and brotherly kindness—and when these and the unmeasured number of other spiritual graces are brought forth for outer seeing, you will not only stand among those who are Easter-clad and Easter-blessed, but will be extending human happiness and increasing human joy and health and prosperity And all this is a RESULT of Easter, the real Easter which must be your part and our part of the great Jubilee.

You all know what OUR MAGAZINE lives for. To bring more HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY to our Brothers and Sisters everywhere OUR MAGAZINE aims to express just such truth and love and Godliness as can be shown forth to you and by you to your friends. Sometimes a word, a sentence, a little testimony is printed that helps YOU. You show it to someone else who needs just such a help, and he or she in turn is renewed, and joyfully passes the good along the line

Here is an example: A dear lady, who had been given a copy of OUR MAGAZINE, was soon after nearly killed by an accident with a gas stove This is what she says: "I was prompted to look up the Magazine, and there, in 'Bible Bread,' I found a text which, according to directions, I said over and over again. I said it, I sang it, I went to sleep with it, and the next morning I got breakfast, the first time in ten days that I had more than WALKED across the floor."

Another read one of these testimonials in our MYSTIC SUCCESS CLUB and because of it became A NEW CREATURE. "So happy to belong to an organization that has for its object making people well and happy Christians. I KNOW I will be happy if I let LOVE rule my life," she concludes.

And this spreading of joy among our neighbors and friends and brothers, makes HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY possible to us and to them. Shall ours not be the real Easter, which causes continued and continuous renewal?

A Glimpse of Life!

As we journey along over life's rugged pathway,
Intent on some mission or purpose so dear,
How oft we're compelled to sit down by the wayside
To tarry awhile, tho' the prospect be drear.

We enter Life's race with high hopes and ambitions,
We bend every effort some purpose to gain;
Faith carries us onward with ceaseless endeavor,
The eager-sought prize we shall surely attain

We are nearing the "goal," but lo! it recedeth,
Our pathway diverges, like "Ships in the Night"
That pass in the darkness nor know in the passing
The bright dream has vanished fore'er from our sight.

But stay—shall we feel that our efforts are fruitless,
That Life is unreal—stern Fate is unkind?
Oh, no! the true heart that responds to its blessings,
E'en by the drear wayside, sweet blossoms may find.

Sweet blossoms whose fragrance may pass on to others,
It may be by words or by kind, loving deeds,
Or perchance but a smile in true sisterly friendship,
For she is our "neighbor," who sympathy needs.

"As ye have opportunity," so saith the Master,
"Do good unto others," for thus may we know
The true joy of living Be this then our motto
As forward thro' life's changing pathway we go.

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Oh, day most calm, most bright, the fruit of this, the next world's bud!—*George Herbert.*

Man never hears the Voice of God and the Angels until he is fully and completely converted, regenerated and sanctified.

Words can never do full justice to the language of the soul, and the language of the spirit is more or less paradoxical.

Self-interest mars our own good as well as the common good.—*A Universal Lover.*

If we have not quiet in our own minds, outward comforts will do no more for us than a golden slipper on a gouty foot.

It is hard to personate and act a part long; for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or other.—*Tillotson.*

Chronic Trouble-Makers.—M. It is our duty to help, but it is certainly not our duty to fall victims to the deliberately lazy, the parasite and the mischief-maker. Helping a person to help themselves is a good, true kindness, but to continually support the shiftless and the idle is no real charity. You only pauperize them and foster their mental and moral weeds—and when you deprive yourself into the bargain, you are keeping yourself down and worthy people are apt to be neglected besides. Nature and the universal law disciplines the worthless until they have to become worthy. Weak kindness toward such retards what the universal law desires to accomplish. When you find that you are being imposed upon by people who not only "sponge" upon you, but would do you injury besides, know that their characters are such that the law of corrective discipline must operate, let such people go their way. Of course, you need not feel unkindly or speak ill of them, but do not allow them to injure you or impose upon you further. Moreover, expect no gratitude, for this type of person has it not—and don't waste much expectation about getting your loans repaid by these people. They "gush" about their troubles and rights and are glib with platitudes about appreciation and gratitude, but that's all. You have a duty to yourself. You are not called upon to indulge and foster parasites to your own detriment. Let them learn their lessons.—Servator.

"Only a Crust"

We are told that Thomas Carlyle approached a street crossing, when he suddenly stopped, and, stooping down, something out of the mud at some being run over by many carriages street. With his bare hands he mud off and placed the substance spot on the edge of the pavement, said he, to his friend who tells the only a crust of bread. Yet I was my mother never to waste, and bread, more precious than gold, that is the same to the body that to the soul. I am sure that the rows or a hungry dog will get from that bit of bread."

The Memory of the Heart

If stores of dry and learned lore we
We keep them in the memory of the
Names, things and facts—whate'er we
edge call—
There is the common ledger for them all
And images on this cold surface traced
Make slight impression and are soon
But we've a page, more glowing and
bright,
On which our friendship and our love
That these may never from the soul depart
We trust them to the memory of the heart
There is no dimming, no effacement there,
Each new pulsation keeps the record clear,
Warm, golden letters all the tablet fill,
Nor lose their lustre till the heart stands

David W

Let us love and magnify and multiply acts that make for peace, harmony melody *here* and *now:* let us cling to, and ally support any man or woman who is trying to bring love and sunshine into the world

For how shall we serve Him from whom proceed health and sanity and love, save by being healthy, sane and loving? Shall we sing hymns to the Author of Harmony, who have neither harmony nor melody in our lives?—*Stanton Kirkham Davis.*

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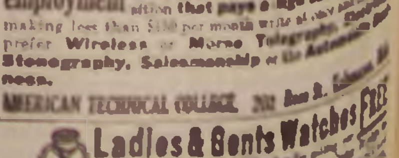
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The Value of Growth

By Frederic W. Burry

So few can appreciate the value of Growth. We find people everywhere impatient, reckless, always plunging and scrambling—wanting to do everything at once.

What a waste of energy—all this impulsiveness. This want of thought and foresight, want of recollection. How unnecessary all this universal hurry and impatience, when Time goes steadily on, never stopping, maturing all things in their due order, making things perfect by the wonderful principle of Growth.

We cannot enjoy more than one or two things at a time; an abnormal supply will only prevent the enjoyment of anything. Gradual growth, with ourselves becoming by degrees used to greater and better conditions, is the natural order, and it is the only healthy order.

We must be prepared for new things before they can become of value to us. We must be schooled in the university of experience, and learn to understand things. With our own being and character it is the same; we must gradually open out and unfold, and rise by steps to higher goals of consciousness.

Growth is an opening out—an unfoldment. It is an awakening. And in its highest stages it is Consciousness.

To be conscious—to know—to interpret—to recognize and appreciate; here is the ultimate of existence. For true of joy and wisdom than we have ever experienced yet. It is the law of Growth that is carrying us onward. Our increased growth means increased happiness; and this recognition is sufficient to make us contented with our destiny. We who have suffered and felt in the past can easily let the nice distinctions of "absolute" or "relative" take care of themselves. We know, at any rate, that we are growing toward absolutely better conditions than the past—to a life that will, compared to the past, be relatively perfect.

Where is this Growth going to end? Who can answer a question like that? Realizing as we do so many undeveloped possibilities in us, seeing so much work before us, new spheres of activity opening out every day, who can speak of the End?

Is it not enough to know that vast unexplored regions are around us, great depths of undeveloped character within us?

So little has been done, so little progress made, compared to the possibilities our mental vision perceives in front of us, that Time and Space seem vacant, waiting to be filled with the glorious objective manifestations and creations of man.

Concentration is such an aid to growth. When the mind is deliberately, gently centred and fixed on the Present—the present work or opportunity—there is something born, something new created—and creation is life and growth.

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All our little material pastimes and pleasures, our petty schemes and activities, our tastes and breaths and glimpses of life, lead up to this celestial Wisdom.

This includes everything. It is far more than the fallible intellectual survey of outward appearances; the celestial Wisdom is a living thing—it touches the inner and the outer, it reaches from the infinite centre to endless circumferences, cycle after cycle, growth after growth, encompassing All. When we are really Wise we live in the realm of Harmony.

Could any word be more inclusive than this word Harmony? It means perfect Satisfaction, complete Consciousness—Happiness or Heaven.

And the varied phases of life's experience actually lead to this. It is for this that we go through any experience. It is for this we are here to grow.

Some will say that absolute Perfection is impossible; that Growth will always be unceasing; that harmony must ever be associated with discord in the eternal vibrations of existence. These are points which we will not stop to answer here. There are many views for problems like these. Whether we call our Happiness relative or absolute matters not. But one thing is certain—that our endeavors to-day are leading to far greater heights

It is a great privilege to work—to create. And with the wondrous mental and physical capabilities enshrined in one's being, how beautiful and how great may our creations be. The man who works—who does his best, which will thus be better and better as the days go on—is making Character—the main purpose of existence. He is growing in a special sense. He is traveling by rapid strides to heights of genius—and not missing any valuable steps of experience on the way either.

The law of Growth, with its steadiness—no rush or strain or hurry—is carrying us gently along the Stream of Life. We see everything in Nature nurtured and cared for and tended; the time goes on; the earth moves, the sun shines, the seasons come and go—and everything grows better and better. All accomplished by invisible, silent laws—the panorama of existence and activity and life emerging from the mystic Repose.

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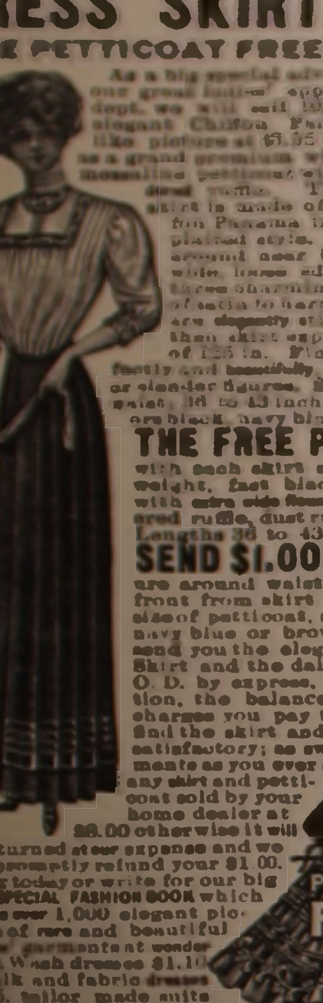

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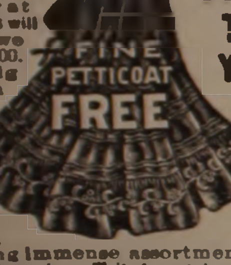

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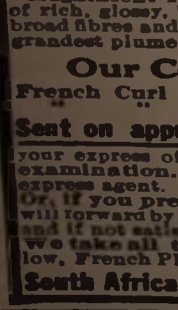

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A Mysterious Warning

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could see, beautiful girl, dressed as a bride, in white satin and lace, a wreath of orange blossoms on her head and the long white veil covering, though not obscuring her features, but oh, horror! the front of her dress and veil was all dabbled and soaked in blood which I could see flowed from a deep open gash in her white throat.

My head swam, and then I remembered no more. Suddenly I felt a cold shock in my face, and opened my eyes to find myself on the floor with my head supported by my host, who was looking down on me with anxiety. As my bewildered senses reasserted themselves, I remembered what I had seen, and with an exclamation sprang to my feet. There was the same bed, but in the bright light I saw that it was without the ghastly appendages I had seen before, and was totally untenanted. Colonel Waldron began asking me some questions, but seeing that I was much too dazed to answer, he took me by the arm and half led me, half supported me, for I was still faint and giddy, back to my own room. When there he put me into an armchair, gave me a glass of water, and exclaimed:

"My dear fellow! What on earth is the matter with you? We sent Frank up to you, but he came down saying you had gone. We waited ten minutes, then, thinking you had lost your way in this old, roomy colonial mansion, instituted a regular search, and I found you in the old east chamber, in a dead faint on the floor!"

I pulled myself together, and, as collectedly as I could, told him what had happened. He listened with incredulity and then said: "My dear Walter, you have been dreaming!"

"Why?" I said, rather nettled, "how do you suppose I could have dreamed myself into that room? I tell you, Waldron, that I was as wide awake as you are, and am perfectly certain that what I saw was no dream."

"Well, then, the only other explanation is that you must have been screwed!"

"Really," I said, attempting to force a laugh. "I only left town at 3.35, and there's not much to be got out of a railway flask." Then as he uttered a disbelieving "H'm," I added despondently, "I wish to goodness I could think I was."

"Look here," said Waldron quite seriously, "don't you go talking about this to anybody but me; of course there are stories about this house, as of every old house of the Revolutionary period, but nobody has ever seen or imagined anything uncanny before, and it will frighten Mrs. Waldron to death if you tell her; she is very delicate, and I don't want to alarm her."

"All right," I said, "but I wish it hadn't happened to me; I feel frightfully shaky still."

"Oh, nonsense, come down to dinner; a good glass of champagne will set you to rights," said he.

Accordingly I made an effort to shake off the depression on my spirits and went down with him.

The bright lights, cheerful talk and clatter of plates seemed terribly incongruous, and I am afraid pretty Miss Waldron must have thought me quite off my head, for I could eat nothing, drank feverishly, and replied at random to all her remarks and condolences, while the dead face of the murdered girl floated before my eyes and nearly distracted me.

"I'm afraid you don't feel at all well, Captain Walter," she said at last.

"Please don't think me dreadfully rude," I replied, "but if I could slip out unobserved, I should be most grateful."

She signaled to Frank, a bright-faced boy of twelve, whom I begged to show me upstairs, for the present perturbation of my spirits was such that, though I felt awfully ashamed of myself, I literally dared not attempt to find my way up alone for fear of meeting my mysterious guide again. The fire burnt brightly in my room, the candles were lit, and it presented the same appearance of luxurious ease I had before observed. Frank regarded me with round eyes of awe, evidently restrained only by his father's prohibition from deluging me with questions; I detained him as long as I could with trivial excuses, for a nervous horror of solitude began to possess me, but I saw he was anxious to be off again to his dinner, so I let him go.

I went to the glass—and then recoiled. I hardly knew myself. My hair lay damply on my forehead, my face was very pale, and there was the haunted look in my eyes I had seen in his. Very soon the door opened—I started nervously; but it was only the colonel with a steaming tumbler.

"Look here," he said, "just drink this off and get into bed; you'll be all right in the morning."

I did so, and the punch, which was, I suppose, a pretty stiff mixture, did send me off into a heavy dreamless sleep, which lasted till my blinds were drawn up by the servant in the morning, letting in fresh sunshine, which speedily dispelled the illusions of the previous night—for illusions I was fain to believe them—in the face of the bright wintry landscape before me, and the cheery sounds of life in a country house which stole up to my ears through the echoing corridors.

A whole day in the saddle, and a splendid run, followed by a cozy game of billiards with Miss Helen Waldron before dinner, decided me, ghosts or no ghosts, not to show myself ungrateful to my kind host by cutting short my visit, as I had thought of doing when my first impressions were strong upon me. And I found no reason to regret this decision when a most enjoyable ball was followed by another night or portion of a night of unbroken slumber.

The next day we spent in the covers, the ladies came out to give us our luncheon, and I came home to dress for dinner in a most jubilant frame of mind, much inclined to put my fate to the touch with Miss Helen, hoping that, be my deserts as small as they might, I should win, not "lose it all." Some country neighbors were expected to dinner, and I was standing in a deep window-seat with Helen and listening to her merry descriptions of them as they were ushered into the room by the stately butler, when "Mr. Edward Morris and Miss Morris" were announced, and there entered—dressed in white—the girl I had seen in my dream!

I stood transfixed, and Helen exclaimed: "Oh, Captain Walter, what is the matter?" But I could not answer. Before my eyes rose again that darkened room, that funeral bed, and the lifeless form of her who now advanced toward me, led by Mrs. Waldron.

"Miss Morris, Captain Walter." I bowed as in a dream, but saw a look of surprise cross her face, and she glanced inquiringly at Helen, who replied by a reassuring nod.

As soon as I could get an opportunity, I took Colonel Waldron aside, and whispered to him: "For heaven's sake, Waldron, am I mad? That is the girl." He shook me impatiently by the shoulder and said, "'Pon my word, Walter, I begin to think you are. That is one of the nicest girls I know. She's engaged to Dunning, of the Seventh Cavalry, and they are to be married soon after Easter. For goodness' sake don't go and frighten her by staring like a death's head."

"I can't take her down to dinner," I said. "I should be sure to make a fool of myself, somehow."

"Very well," he rejoined, "you can take in Helen and I will arrange it."

So it was, but though I was some way from Miss Morris I couldn't help watching her and picturing how differently I had first seen her face. I longed to confide in Helen, but Colonel Waldron's injunction silenced me; and she, with gentle tact, forebore to remark my evident disturbance, and talked easily on indifferent subjects till I was able to collect myself.

Indeed, so charming was she that at last the demon of ghostly superstition was successfully exorcised, and I could talk and laugh like anybody else.

After dinner I even ventured to accost Miss Morris, whom I found very agreeable, with nothing in the least supernatural about her; so once more I made up my mind that I was the victim of some extraordinary hallucination, and resolved to think of it no more. Well—time passed; I was obliged to say good-bye to my kind friends with much regret—though it was tempered by a whispered assurance from Helen that I might come and see her in Baltimore—and returned to my duties.

One day, soon after my return, I had occasion to visit Philadelphia, and was

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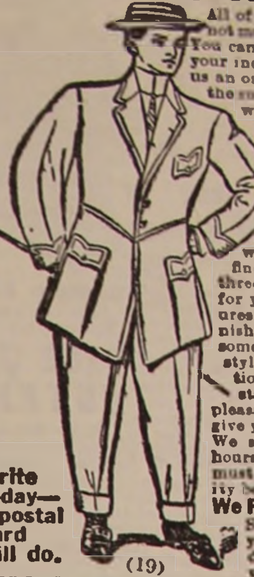

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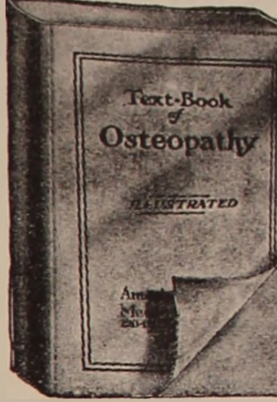

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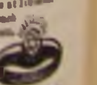

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A Mysterious Warning

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driving down Germantown avenue in a cab with my young brother, when I discerned a figure in the distance walking before us which seemed familiar. The back only was visible, but somehow I knew that tall figure, those broad shoulders, that alert, regular stride.

As we passed he turned his face toward us and—good heavens! it was he, my guide that terrible night at Melrose. I could not be mistaken in those features, those eyes, though they had lost the wild, haunted look I remembered so well. Was I awake or dreaming?

I stopped the cab, to my brother's intense surprise, jumped out, with what intention I hardly know, and rapidly followed him. He turned up Juniata street and went into a house, opening the door with a latch-key, and shutting it behind him. I remained hesitating—what should I do next? I decided on ringing the bell; it was soon answered by a decorous-looking manservant.

"What is the name of that gentleman who has just gone in here?"

"Lieutenant Dunning, sir, of the Seventh Cavalry," was the reply. I felt stunned. Surely this was more than a coincidence!

The servant looked at me doubtfully. "Want to see him, sir?"

"N-no," I stammered, quite unable to make up my mind. Fortunately at this moment my cab, which had followed me, came up, and I jumped in, leaving the man gazing after me. At that moment, in his opinion, I was clearly a suitable patient for an insane asylum.

Now, what should I do? Should I call on Mr. Dunning, and speak to him, or should I warn Miss Morris? What proof had I, what right, a perfect stranger, to interfere with the private concerns of two people whom I had never met, never even heard the names of before?

Besides, after all, what had I to tell? The dream of a disordered imagination! I should only be laughed at for my pains and treated with incredulity. But, again, ought I to keep such an extraordinary occurrence from the knowledge of the two principal actors? I thought over this question till my brain reeled, and finding at last that everyone to whom I dared confide either treated the facts as impossible or laughed me to scorn at the notion of thinking seriously of believing such a wildly imaginary case—as, of course, I could only put it hypothetically—I decided to let things take their course and be guided by circumstances.

A week or two passed. I had been to Baltimore several times and seen Helen and at last had ventured on asking her that question on which all my happiness depended. I need not describe here my joy at receiving the reply I longed for from the sweetest lips that ever breathed. I implored for a short engagement, and her mother being a tender-hearted old lady promised I should not have to wait long, and our marriage was settled to take place as soon after Easter as possible.

In the meanwhile I waited as patiently as might be, spending my time between business in Harrisburg and flying visits to friends for hunting, etc., until a week before the day that I felt sure would secure my lifelong happiness.

One morning I received a note from some friends in Washington asking me to come down for a ball at their hotel. As I had nothing very particular to do, and Helen was away on a visit, I accepted the invitation and went down the same day.

I found my friends had taken rooms in the hotel and were a large and lively party. In the evening the waiter came to me and asked apologetically if I would mind changing my room, which was a large one, for another, as they had received a telegram from a young married couple engaging a room for that night, and owing to the pressure caused by the ball, all their rooms were full with the exception of a small one next door to mine, which they asked me to take. Of course I consented to the change and my things were moved.

After the ball I came to bed at about three o'clock in the morning, and was sitting by my open window smoking a cigar and listening to the noise made by a passing cab, in a half-sleepy condition, when there seemed to come over me again that strange chill of fear I had felt once before. My senses seemed to be preternaturally sharpened, and above the rumbling passage of an early morning ice-wagon I could hear somebody breathing in the next room. I listened intently, fearing I knew not what. The breathing came short, almost in gasps, and I heard some stealthy movements. The rest of

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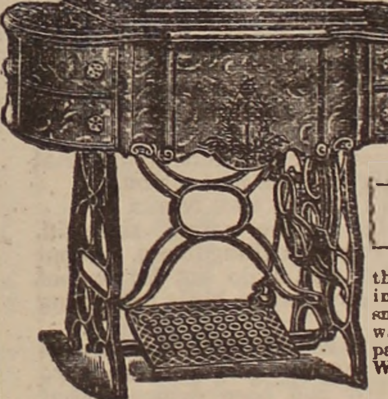

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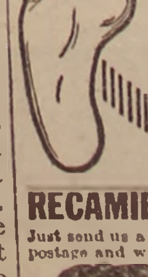

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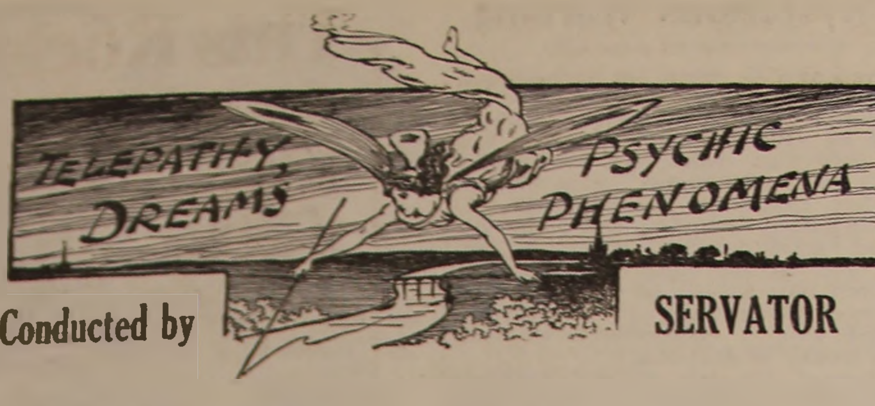

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I am your loving
ELDER BROTHER.

Dreams Her Son is in the Water and Police Find the Lad's Body

A vision which told Mrs. Clarkin that her son James, eight years old, was drowned, came true. The child's body was picked up in the North River off Fiftieth street.

This is the third time that a sinister revelation has presaged the death of one of Mrs. Clarkin's children.

"I have had these visions before," she told the police before the discovery of the body of James," and they always come true. Seven years ago my boy Tommy, who was then six years old, appeared to me in a vision. I woke up and ran to his room, where I found him unconscious in his bed. He had been in the best of health the day before but he died the night after I had seen him in my dream."

The other instance was when Mrs. Clarkin's daughter, Ella Rose then four years old, died. The night preceding her death the little girl appeared in a vision lying in her coffin.

James disappeared on a Monday and that night his mother had the first vision.

SAW HER BOY IN THE WATER

"I saw my boy in the water," she said, "he was struggling and calling to me. What body of water it was I do not know, but I thought I saw large white birds swimming about my boy."

The vision appeared again to Mrs. Clarkin on Tuesday night. She was so sure then that her boy had been drowned that she went to the police and told them of her visions. At first they were inclined to disbelieve but when she related her previous experiences they began a search in Central Park.

One of the first places in which they looked for the boy's body was in the swan lake. The fact that the mother had seen several white birds in her dream inclined them to the belief that the boy had fallen into the water there. This theory was given more weight in consideration of the fact that James used to go down to feed the swans whenever he had the chance.

The little lake was dragged and the underbrush searched, but the body of the boy was not found. When Mrs. Clarkin was told of the fruitless search she would not believe her boy was alive.

Then word came that a body of a little boy had been found floating in the North River.

"It's my Jimmie," cried Mrs. Clarkin, and then she collapsed. It was her boy. After the body had been examined by a surgeon it was declared that the boy was drowned some time on Monday and it is thought, by the mother that the child was stricken with an attack of catalepsy while playing on one of the piers.

A Call

From Idaho comes an experience relating to the death of a friend and neighbor. Some years ago in Chicago, my next door neighbor was an elderly Boston lady, seventy-five years old, who was a Spiritualist. Although so much younger, a deep affection sprang up between us and she often said that when she "passed on" she wanted me alone to be with her.

She was taken very ill with pneumonia and although far from well myself, I was with her a great deal. One night after finding that she was no worse and feeling so ill myself I retired early. About twelve o'clock midnight, I awoke very suddenly and sprang up in bed. "Auntie," as I always called her, was standing by my side, said, "Come, I want you," and was gone. Tremblingly I tried to dress, telling my husband that "Auntie wanted me." But he, seeing how ill I was, insisted that I lie down again, attributing it all to nervousness. In a short time her son came to our door telling us that his mother had died suddenly and alone and at precisely the time she called for me, as I am assured she did.

MRS. A. L. B.

Unseen Watchers

That loved ones do watch over the living to protect is fully given in an experience of mine.

One night I retired about 9.30 or 10 o'clock and soon fell to sleep. I was on a cot near an open window which was fully six feet from the ground, possibly more. The night was very warm and I had my head almost in the window. Suddenly I was aroused, but it was subconsciously done. I had dreamed some one was near me and watching me. I opened my eyes to gaze into the face of a man, his head, near, was all I could see. He was climbing the window sill. I spoke to him, asking why he was there disturbing me. He dropped to the ground and was gone. I never saw him again. I was alone. My loneliness was appalling to me. As usual, in my loneliness I turned to Him who careth for the sparrow's fall, for help.

Suddenly the spirit of my sister, six years dead, came to me. Standing in a dark corner there was an effulgence which lighted the entire room. Then my sister said to me, "Don't be frightened, nothing shall harm you. I am here and shall remain by you."

She was standing to my left, the window was on my right and as I cannot sleep on my left side I turned my face again to the window, but I felt the means of some protecting being. The room was light as though a full moon was shining in it. I quickly fell asleep and the remainder of the night I rested as a babe. My slumber, too, was refreshing.

MAY F.

Consolation in a Dream

On January 6th I had a dream which will always be a reminder to me in the future that God will answer our prayers when we pray in earnest.

I was worried over business matters and had been praying over it for some time. It seemed that no relief was possible for me to obtain. On that night I could not sleep. I had lain awake from a little past one o'clock until I heard the clock strike four, when I fell asleep.

No sooner than I had gone to sleep than I was at my mail box taking out the mail. This consisted of several letters (most of which were in long envelopes), and a few packages. As I scanned the mail I saw on one of the envelopes the letters, "YOUR PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED BY THE LORD." This was in heavy dark type and could be plainly seen at a great distance. Another letter had the word "LORD" on it, but I could not see what else there was.

I got up and throughout the day this incident was on my mind, but I did not tell anyone. On the 9th the business cleared up and just as I had prayed for things to work out, they came.

I hope that some weak one who is about to give up will read this and take courage. Ask God to lead you by day and communicate with you at night.

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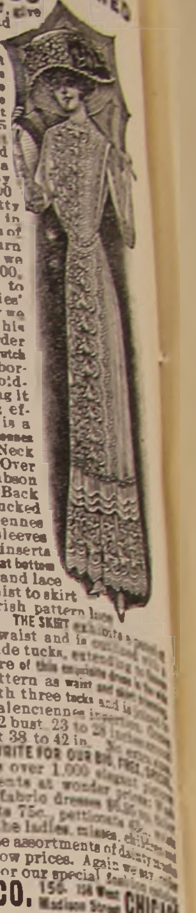

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Is by making care fly on swift wings;
Life it seems sweeter, though faur, faur frae hame,
When we look on the bright side of things.

Contentment's a precious blessing
That everyone now may possess;
If we would all learn the lesson,
'Twould help us in times of distress.

Bring down your wants to your means every day,
Much happiness truly it brings,
The prince an' the peasant alike can be gay—
So look on the bright side of things.
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Nothing delights my soul more than the great progress and prosperities of my brothers.—*The Blissful Prophet.*

Guide me, O Lord, thy way,
In faith and joy, I pray!
Thy word of saving power
Gives light and clearness every hour;
And as the shadows lift for me,
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A Spring Hint

By The Editor

How to Get Ready for Summer Menus for Hot Months

April and May are the first months of spring, when everybody is tired of winter and longs for a complete change. The life out of doors appeals to all now, and people have a renewed appreciation of the healing, cleansing powers of sunshine. The thrifty housewife is replete with sudden energy; she fairly turns her house inside out, as if she couldn't get enough sunshine and air into every corner. She cleans and cleans, and changes things all about. This love of change in the spring seems universal.

The spring housecleaning spirit is paramount in nature, animals and in human beings. The desire of change in environment seems to come always in the spring.

If the need of change is felt in material surroundings, how much more needful it is, then, in the food for the body. Nature puts forth a cry for change of diet; an appetite for fresh green things. New young vegetables and salad greens appear just in time to suit the demands of nature. If human beings would pay heed to this demand for complete change of diet in the spring and the hot weather, there would be far less sickness in the summer.

A great many housewives say, "Yes, I know my family is tired of the monotony of winter food. They have sickened of meats and a heavy diet, but I do not know how to prepare these much talked of vegetarian menus, so how can I do away with meat, potatoes and the usual round?"

Now we are going to help you. We have a beautiful little book that is so daintily bound that even to look at it makes one long to own it, and to add it to one's library. Our book is called "Meat Substitutes." Think with what interest a housewife will read page after page of recipes for dishes far more nourishing and strengthening than are meat dishes, *absolutely without the expense of meat.*

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Communion

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

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I tread on the pride of Greece and Rome.
And when I am stretched beneath the pines,
Where the evening star so holy shines,
I laugh at the lore and the pride of man,
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For what are they all, in their high conceit,
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WORRY

Do you think worry will help you along?
Put wrong aside and sing a little song.
When you worry it only weakens you,
And makes you unable your duty to do.

Even if things don't go just right,
Worry never made anything seem bright;
It only brings darkness and distrust to you,
When you have something that requires courage to do.

Worry will not pay that debt you owe,
Instead of worry try to smile as you go;
For trouble when met is not what it seemed,
And never as dark as what you had dreamed.

So forget worry; it is not for you.
Look on the bright side; 'tis the best of the two.
Take God as your guide, tell him your trouble and care,
He is willing to help you and all your trouble bear.

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SAFELY LED

He led them on safely.—Psalm liiviii, 53.

HEIGHTS divine we see before us
On life's pathway up to Heaven;
Heights which saints of old attained to
When the Master's call was given.

And we fain would also reach them;
Fain would climb those heights so fair;
For we know that we shall surely
Find the Master's foot-prints there.

Let us then not be discouraged
At the roughness of the way;
But go forth in glad assurance,
As each day succeeds to-day.

BY CHARLOTTE MURRAY.
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LEARN TO FORGET

LEARN to forget the troubles of each day,
Think only of life's best;
That happiness within your dreams may dwell
Each night of rest.
Try to forget the clouds that dim the sky.
God sends the rain
To quench the thirst of sun-dried, parched earth,
Refresh its pain.
Learn to forget the misery of sin,
The anxious care;
God sheds his sunshine on all hearts alike,
Life-laden air.
Strive to forget the sorrow of this life,
Crown joy with love;
Contented seek the good, sent night and day.
From God above.

(Original poem, written after reading "The Art of Forgetting," on page 90, MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES, October.)

ALYS WATSON,
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Yorks, England.

I HAVE only just one friend,
That is the Lord. Bless the Lord!
I have tried some of the people,
But they all seem deceitful,
Oh, the Lord! Bless the Lord!

He is the only one I trust—
Oh, the Lord! Bless the Lord!
I hope to find a friend in some of you people
Some that are true and not deceitful,
Oh, the Lord! Bless the Lord!

I am a lonely, lonely soul—
Oh, the Lord! Bless the Lord!
I am lonesome, that is true,
And I want the love of you,
Oh, you people! Blessed people!

M. H., Huron, S. Dak.

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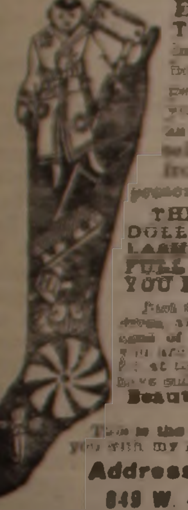

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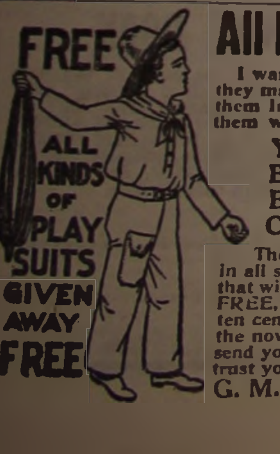
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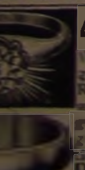

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Heart Talk

By Wildie Thayer

"But the bird with the broken pinion
Never soared so high again."

These lines came to me to-day and I am going to talk about them, for perhaps I may comfort some suffering human bird whose wing is broken.

Of course, the poor little bird whose wing was broken could not soar so high as it could when its wing was all well and strong, but after all to soar high is not the sweetest part of the bird life, is it? And those birds we love the best are not always the ones who soar highest, are they?

And just because its wing was broken, I imagine its song became sweeter than ever, for sweetness comes with suffering sweetly borne.

When the bird realized its wing was broken it was prostrate for a while with pain and grief, but while prostrate it got the finest, clearest, nearest view of heaven it had ever seen and God came nearer as heaven seemed clearer. 'Tis always so.

Ah, dear ones, many of God's birds have to be brought prostrate to see God and his heaven clearly. Too many would never consciously look up if they were not brought low, prostrated by pain, perhaps even with a broken wing.

When the wing was whole and well the dear little bird soared about in that very heaven it never consciously saw and used its unbroken wings without realizing it had any wings, so free was it from pain. But now—how blue, how beautiful, that heaven seems; how sweet the air, how wonderful to have wings with which to soar.

"But the bird with the broken pinion
Never soared so high again."

True, but the bird with the broken pinion never loved so well before; and love is life.

Down low, prostrated by a broken wing to the very earth, how many sweet lowly things our birdie sees for the first time and learns to love. How neat its life becomes in sweetness, and humility, patience and appreciation; how keen its sympathy for all pain bearers, how helpful, how songful its life. How much sweeter, more precious all these gifts, than a wing.

And the bird with the broken pinion hovers closer to human lives, too, and its song sounds clearer and sweeter because of this nearness.

And then after all, bird-life here is so short and how very much happier our broken-winged bird will be in heaven for all the pain borne here.

Are you a bird with a broken wing? Has something been taken from you which seems to impede your flight, makes you halt for a while, prostrates you, brings you low? Never mind. You may not soar so high, but you may gain more loveliness of soul, more sweet pertinence, more love, more sympathy. Your life may be more helpful, more songful, and you may live "nearer to God" because of that same broken wing. And heaven will be so much sweeter for it all.

God sees and knows and cares, "Not a sparrow falls to the ground without your Father." You are still dearer to Him than any bird. He loves you and He cares for you.

Ah, Pain, pale, sorrowful angel, whose mission is to sweeten and bless and draw heavenward. Pain, whose sad, sweet, patient face is always faithbound, for never can this sorrowful angel pass heaven's gate for all its angel mission. Never welcome there, yet understood there. Sorrowful, sweet earth-bound spirit who would chasten us with every touch, who breaks our wings only to teach us sweeter songs and give us clearer upward views, more lovely, loving hearts.

Joy is eternal. Transient pain,
No life lived sweetly is in vain;
Dear patient soul though heart should break,
Live on, toil on, for Beauty's sake.
Your life may strength to others give,
Sweeter the world because you live.
I cannot be alone

God's right hand holds my own;
His strength is mine.
Pain clouds may gloom my skies,
Beneath them sunshine lies,
On wings of trust I'll rise
To realms divine.
Pain's dark vale we know
The sweetest flowers grow watered by tears.
Dear friends, but closer prove
Bluer the sky above,
While God's dear heart of love
Quiets our fears.

Do you know, dear ones, the broken-winged birds are the most cheerful? Why, when the sun shines and all seems bright and our wings allow us to soar high, we somehow keep looking to the possible cloud which may come. We look for the dark and are so apt to forget the light; but when the wing is broken, when darkness really overwhelms us, then we watch so eagerly, so expectantly for just one ray of light, and it is the light-ward look which brings cheer.

But after all, it is in the dark when stars shine. We never see them in the sunlight. And one of the brightest stars of promise in the darkness of grief is this:

"Fear not, I am with thee,
Be not dismayed, for I am thy God,
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Yea, I will uphold thee
With the right hand of my righteousness."

What matter a broken wing when such a star of strength as this upholds us in our weakness. Fear not, there is rest, sweet rest, in the shadow of His wings.

Trust

By J. A. Edgerton

To be content!
That is the best.
Not to be indolent
And simply rest,
But having done what duty calls to do,
And having been to your soul-impulse true,
Then worry not because you do not see
Results. Leave these unto the time to be.
Do what you can. Trust God for the event,
And be content.

To be content!
Who in his soul
Learns this accomplishment
Has gained the whole.
He who can master self alone is great;
He who can work and who likewise can wait.
Greatly deserve, and weary not the Lord
By constant intercessions for reward.
Know all will be returned that you have lent,
And be content.

To be content!
Is wisdom true.
Know what for you is meant
Will come to you.
Cry up the heights your motto, "Onward, on!"
Then climb nor pause to count the distance gone.
Think not of self; but if some other soul
Is faint, assist and point him to the goal.
Thus mount and help until Life's day is spent
And be content.

To be content!
This is the best.
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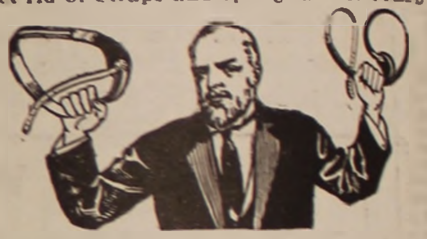

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A Mysterious Warning

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the hotel was wrapped in sleep. I rose to my feet feeling sure that something was wrong, when I heard a short struggle, a heavy fall and a wild piercing scream in a woman's voice that haunts me still. I rushed to the door, and was met on the threshold by—I knew it—the man I had seen in my vision before. He was in evening dress, much disordered, his shirt-front and right arm were stained with blood, and in his right hand he grasped a razor, from which some ghastly drops still trickled. The light of insanity shone in his eyes as, with a demoniacal shriek of laughter, he flung himself upon me.

Now began a most fearful struggle for life. The maniac seemed to have the strength of ten men, while the whole of my being seemed centred in an intense desire to rush past him to the next room, only the instinct of self-preservation causing me to hold by the arm in which he held his weapon. However, I was soon reinforced by a hurrying crowd of servants and visitors, all in the most grotesque attire, with horror depicted on their faces.

He was dragged from me by main force and held down.by many hands while I burst open the next door and entered. Ah! A flood of remorse came over me as I recognized the scene I had feared, nay, I knew I should see.

The moonlight pouring in at the window revealed to me the whole tragedy. There, half on, half off the bed, lay that inanimate form, bloodstains all over the clothes and floor. The people who had crowded in after me stood dumb, as if in a sort of stupor. I approached the bed, and then instantly recognized the features of her whom I had known as Mildred Morris.

The rest of my story is soon told. I had to give evidence before the mayor as to what I had seen, and the unfortunate Dunning, who had sunk into a complete insensibility, was removed to a nearby asylum pending the arrival of his friends.

I found that I had received in my struggle with him a severe wound in the shoulder, the loss of blood from which, acting upon a horribly excited brain, caused a severe illness which confined me to my room for many weeks, during much of which time I was delirious.

When at last, much reduced in strength and with my nerves considerably shattered, I crept out into the sunshine, I felt my youth had left me forever. I was ordered a long sea voyage, and my brave and loving Helen insisted upon our immediate marriage, so that she could accompany and nurse me. To her unselfish care I owe, not only my life, but what was thought almost doubtful at one time, my reason; for the misery of regret I suffered, added to the horror of the events, preyed upon my nerves to such an extent that I was nearly sinking into a state of settled melancholia.

However, change of scene, and her bright and tender companionship acted like a charm, and before many months my health was re-established; but my haunting self-reproach can never be stilled. Had it not been for my cowardly fear of ridicule, perchance this terrible tragedy might have been averted. Even if I had been looked upon as visionary it might have come to light that there was insanity in the Dunning family, as I have since learned was the case, and the poor girl's relatives might have delayed or even prevented the marriage. Who knows? I cannot enter into the vexed question of physics. All I know is that these events happened to me exactly as I have written them down, and if I did not act upon them it was not because I had not been forewarned.

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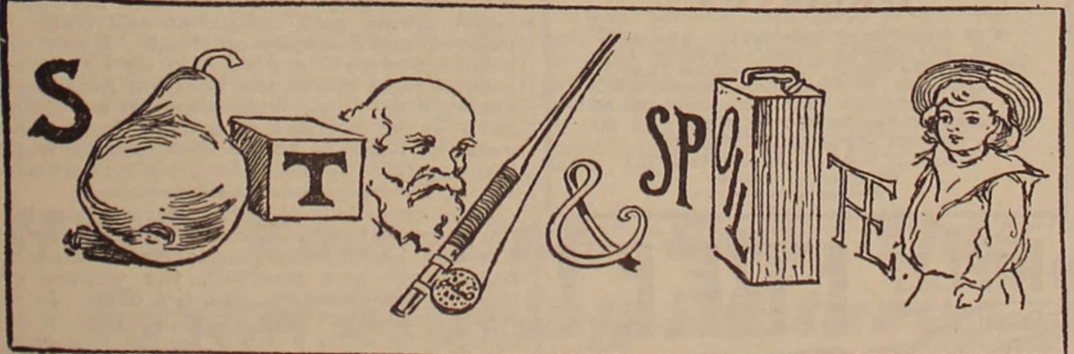


The above illustration represents a well-known saying familiar to everybody, old and young. Every boy and girl reader may sharpen their wits by trying out this small puzzle. Every month from time to time we shall offer a new and unique puzzle for our young readers. Send in the answer to the above puzzle just as soon as you can. And each boy or girl will receive a free gift of a unique post card. Next month we shall print another saying. Now you will follow these with interest. Now let every boy and girl reader of THE MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES send the correct saying that these objects represent and he or she will receive a *beautiful Embossed Postcard* free. Address

PUZZLE EDITOR, THE MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES.

FRIENDS PASS HER BY ON THE STREET

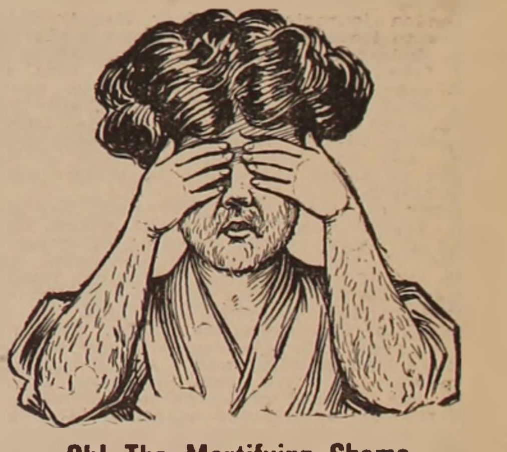
Strangely Acquired Beauty of Face and Figure Make Her Look Like a Different Person

Secret of Securing a Well-Developed Form and a Face Free From Wrinkles Now Disclosed to Anyone

Fashionable women in New York are talking about the wonderful transformation which one of their number made in her appearance—a change so marvelous that some of her friends passed her by on the street, failing to recognize her.

The lady in question is Mrs. Edholm, well known in Florida, Boston, New York and other fashion-centres. It appears that she recently used a treatment for form-developing and wrinkle-removing with such remarkable results, that some of her intimate friends passed her on the street, without recognizing the superb creature whose magnificent figure and youthful face excited their admiration. When asked to explain just how the remarkable change in her appearance had come about, Mrs. Edholm said, with a little laugh, "This 'nine days wonder' talk of my friends is becoming embarrassing. I have neither the time nor the inclination to talk for publication about myself. But if you will write to Miss Janet Gilbert of Providence, R. I., who told me about the method I used, I have no doubt she will give you full particulars. It was her story of how she secured her own wonderful figure that led me to take it up as a 'last hope,' after I had tried and failed with everything else I could think of. It is hardly fair to ask me to lay bare all the facts in my own affair, when you can find out for yourself, at first hand, from Miss Gilbert, who will be glad to give to you or any of your readers, full information for success, without charge, just as she did to me. Her full address is Miss Janet Gilbert, 314 J. E. Daniels Bldg., Providence, R. I. Now I think I have talked enough." So it is clear that all readers who are interested in learning how wonderful figures are made, must write to Miss Gilbert for the inside information.

How to Remove a Hairy Growth



Oh! The Mortifying Shame It Makes Folks Turn Away

After years of experiment at last life-long freedom from embarrassing, humiliating, coarse, ugly, masculine, superfluous hair on the face, neck, arms and body has been positively assured by a remarkable scientific discovery made by Kathryn B. Firmin, a young woman living in London, England.

This wonderful, new secret method is totally unlike the well-known evil-smelling paste, powder and liquid depilatories which, at best, cruelly and painfully burn away the surface hair for a short time, and bears no resemblance to the horrible electric needle. It obtains its wonderful results first by its action on the pores of the skin, leading down to the very roots, the source of all hair growth, and then by gently, but with amazing rapidity, removing completely every trace of hairy growth, leaving the skin and complexion a soft, smooth, clear and velvety white, and forever ending all need for further embarrassment.

For introductory purposes in America, Miss Firmin has arranged to quickly secure the indorsement and approval of a number of American women by explaining the method absolutely free, so that any woman may, in her own home, completely and without a moment's pain, remove all trace of her superfluous hair. One thousand of these Free Introductory Coupons will be granted to ladies who are sincerely interested.

Mail your application without delay, and direct to KATHRYN B. FIRMIN, Suite 126A, Clark Music Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., and full information of the method will be sent you by return mail.

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WRINKLES

MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES FREE BEAUTY COUPON

Good During April for This World's Most Famous Beauty Specialist

An opportunity is now offered every reader of this paper to consult the world's most famous beauty specialist, Harriett Meta, of Paris, London and Syracuse, absolutely free.

A little over three years ago there was nothing known which, in our judgment, would actually remove wrinkles, but at that time Mlle. Meta made the important discovery which has since made her famous in two continents.

She demonstrated the great power of her new process by taking her own wrinkles out with it in three nights, after face massage, masks, straps, steaming pots, etc., had all failed, and today Mlle. Meta's face is still free from wrinkles, her cheeks full and plump and her skin and complexion is a delight to behold. In fact, by many she is considered the most beautiful woman in all Paris.

Her remarkable discovery was brought before the judges of the Paris International Exposition and the Rome Exposition Internationale for their investigation, and in both instances they quickly awarded her Gold Medals thereon. The French government also honored her with a patent on her new process, and patents are now pending before the U. S. government at Washington.

London journals sent their Beauty Editresses to investigate her methods, and their high indorsements of her discoveries made her famous almost overnight, so that she was eagerly sought after by French countesses and English ladies of high title and rank. Tne Beauty Editress of the London Onlooker wrote, "An interview with Mlle. Meta left me persuaded that here at last might be found the secret to restore youth and beauty."

Many of those who have used her process report most astonishing results. Mrs. Mary J. Davis, of 24 So. 4th St., East St. Louis, Ill., says: "My wrinkles were very deep and of long standing, so you can imagine my surprise when, after only two applications they entirely disappeared." Mrs. L. E. Haskell, of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I am 60 years old. Consequently my wrinkles were of long standing and I had not thought it possible to erase them, but now when I view my changed reflection in the mirror I can scarcely realize the transformation that has been wrought." Mrs. M. A. Edwards, of Raleigh, N. C., says: "Since using the treatment I look younger than I did 25 years ago." Mrs. M. L. Lee, 221 East Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "I used the treatment one night and it succeeded in entirely removing my wrinkles, leaving my face as soft and free from lines as a child's." Miss Henrietta Jackson, of 6 Melville bldg., Pittsfield, Mass., says: "Your treatment is a Godsend to womankind. I wish every woman could know as I know the wonderful results which are produced by your treatment."

Since Mlle. Meta made her remarkable discovery imitators have naturally sprung up all over the country. Some of them have copied Mlle. Meta's advertisements and literature to such an extent that the public is often at a loss to distinguish the imitation from the real. We are therefore authorized to announce the following remarkable offer, which cannot fail to convince you as to who is who:

Mlle. Meta will forfeit $1,000 in gold if she fails to prove that she holds nine Gold Medals and three Grand Prix on her discoveries from International Expositions. She will forfeit $1,000 in gold if anyone can prove that she did not take out her own wrinkles with it in three nights exactly as she claims. She will forfeit $1,000 in gold if every testimonial and sworn statement which she publishes is not absolutely genuine. She will forfeit $1,000 in gold if anyone can show advertisements similar to hers published in any newspaper or magazine in the United States or Europe prior to the publication of her advertisements.

Arrangements have been made with Mlle. Meta to furnish free information in regard to her marvelous process for removing wrinkles to all Magazine of Mysteries readers. Merely cut out and send her the coupon below and you will receive free particulars by return mail in a plain sealed envelope. You can use this remarkable process in the privacy of your own home without the knowledge of even your most intimate friends. It often works astonishing wonders in a single treatment overnight.

WRINKLES

Cut out this coupon today and mail it to the world-famous beauty specialist, Harriett Meta, Suite 126-T, Syracuse, N. Y., for free information in regard to her marvelous discovery for removing wrinkles. Good to all Magazine of Mysteries readers.

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If you can answer this wonderful four-word puzzle you will receive **free a beautiful** present that will **delight you.** Each one of the four lines of figures spells one word, and the four words make a sentence. There are 26 letters in the alphabet, and we have used figures in spelling the four words instead of letters. Letter A is number 1, B number 2, C number 3, etc., throughout the entire alphabet. If you are smart enough to answer this **perplexing puzzle,** send us your answer with 10 cents in silver or 12 cents in stamps, for **Our Great Puzzle Book** and we will send you free with the book an **extra present** of a Swastika Good Luck Pin, which will delight you. Address

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Good News

By Servator

You like to read about good efforts toward making the world happier and better All signs that mankind is beginning to recognize the brotherhood of man are most welcome. Therefore, when I was invited to come to the opening of the American Museum of Safety, I went with a double satisfaction, knowing that it would interest me personally and that I could tell you, my readers, about this step toward the ultimate recognition that we are all one great family.

To develop best, spiritually, morally and mentally,—we should be unhampered, free from influences that stifle progress, retard advancement and limit expansion. The physical plane must be considered first. A healthy, wholesome body is necessary for a sound, unfettered mind. There is the foundation for true progress.

Thank goodness, the time has come when many employers begin to feel that the comfort, safety and happiness of their employees are responsibilities which rest upon the employer Consequently, safety devices, sanitary appliances, etc., are being welcomed and put into use.

When I was in Germany, Switzerland, France and Holland, I noticed with great pleasure "safety museums" established there, and shortly afterwards I found the same excellent idea in operation in England. Now New York is the first city in this country to adopt the plan, but the idea will soon spread throughout the United States.

The purpose is to have a permanent exhibition hall, convenient to everybody, and of course with free admission. People who have ideas, devices, inventions and appliances for saving life, making work easier and safer, increasing healthfulness and sanitation, or benefiting the human race in any way, will be privileged to exhibit here, and the world at large will be instructed.

The exhibits in the new American Safety Museum are in three sections—Safety, Sanitation, Mutual Regard.

The Safety section includes safety devices and appliances relating to electric and steam power, fire and explosives, agriculture, mining, lumbering, building trades, decorative arts, foods and preservatives, tools and apparatus, stone and earth, textiles and transportation by land and sea.

The Sanitation section covers ventilation, heating, lighting, dust and germs, sewage and its disposal, water, lessening of noise, house appliances and alcoholism.

The third section includes plans and promotion of pensions, liability and compensation, service insurance, thrift and saving. You see that this really means a practical working out of what many label "Socialism."

Among the exhibits are models of woodworking machines with safety devices regarding the hands and fingers of the workers. Accidents with revolving knives, etc., are so frequent that the use of these devices has been made compulsory in Germany.

There is a panic latch, which permits the instant opening of locked doors in factories, theatres, schools, etc. A safety guard for elevator shafts. Nose, mouth and cap for breathing in any space filled with gas, foul air or smoke. A safety gas stop which prevents gas accidents.

Apparatus for the proper handling of milk and cream.

Devices for preventing shock from electric wire.

Sanitary drinking-fountains.

Germ-proof filters.

Window ventilators.

Safety oil lamps and stoves which cannot explode even if upset and which go out if dropped.

Air purifying machines, besides many other interesting exhibits which space forbids my mentioning.

It also gave me great pleasure to see, among the exhibits, the Kinnel chain shoe for horses, an appliance which can be put on and removed in a few seconds. It is intended for use during icy weather on the slippery city streets. We all know how the horses suffer during such conditions and traffic is delayed and business retarded. I was the more interested, because recently I received a letter from one of the Board of Aldermen, asking me to help him draw up an ordinance to be made into a law, compelling owners of horses to do something toward insuring their animals obtaining firm footing during the bad conditions mentioned.

This crusade will bring glorious results, the prevention of accidents, the saving of life and health, the promotion of mutual forbearance and goodwill, the welfare of men and women the country over It is a recognition of the principle that it is cheaper to erect a fence at the top of a precipice than to maintain a hospital at the bottom It is the dawn of the blessed new era, to prevent the needless, ghastly waste of valuable lives, and to promote health, happiness and advancement.

Truly, my friends, the Golden Rule is coming into recognition. As I have told you lately, the Aquarian Age has dawned. There is going to be an awakening of conscience, recognition of true religion and realization of the Oneness of all life and the responsibility of each of us toward the All.

And the greatest good and the quickest and surest progress can be made through concerted action and organized effort That is why I explained to you my plans for Clifford Park, how it would be a centre from which much practical good would go forth and which the daily newspapers and magazines would help by publishing accounts of its good work for humanity

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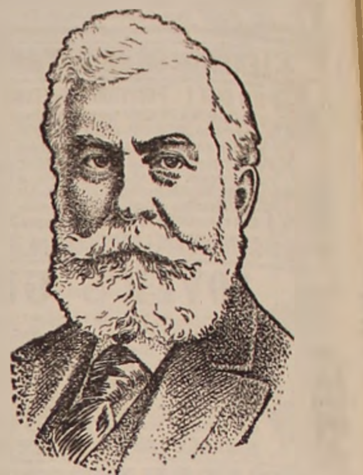

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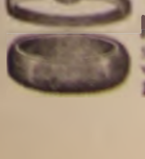

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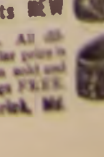

The First Breath of Spring

By Flossie Hippert

I breathed a breath of spring to-day
  The wind brought it to me.
Afar across the meadows sere
  From lands beyond the sea.
It came so lightly playing,
  As it hovered, whispering near.
Of the days so soon approaching
  And all nature lists to hear.
The tiny buds, on boughs above.
  Seem dormant and asleep.
The blossoms of the wood we tread
  Are covered, warm and deep
But list, the secret of the breeze
  Is that of joys, untold
The resurrection call, arise
  Spring's glories to unfold.
So soon, the days of cheer and song,
  So soon, the light and fair,
Will come to gladden and inspire
  With freedom everywhere.
I breathed a breath of hope to-day.
  God sent it from above,
To cheer and gladden on my way
  'Twas Heavenly Father's love,
So cease the fears of yesterday
  And glean the best to-day;
The future will be kindly met
  And peace attend alway,
We are not alone; the guiding hand
  Will lead us o'er the strand;
And hope illume the path beyond
  On to the promised land.

Dedicated to the Memory of Mrs. Annie M. Sullivan who Departed this Life, March 13, 1910

Sent in by a Subscriber

Like a sailor on life's ocean,
  Longing for her heavenly home
Sad and weary of life's journey,
  Seeking rest for evermore.

Tempest-tossed on life's billows,
  Watching, waiting for the shore
Of that bright, celestial city,
  Where she'll rest for evermore.

Working, toiling day by day,
  Weary and worn of earthly strife,
Waiting for her heavenly Father
  Calling her to the haven of rest.

At the entrance to the harbor
  She hears the singing of the blest.
Safe at home in the arms of Jesus,
  Perfect rest for evermore.

FRANK BROWN.
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DEAR SIR.—I have been a reader of the New York MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES for seven months, and it is the best magazine I have ever read. It has good stories to read, to comfort the soul. I am pleased with the MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES.

DOMENICO COVIELLO,
23 Dryden St., Stamford, Ct.

The Value of Growth

(Continued from page 145)

health and failure must be brought about by the widespread lack of the natural principles of Repose and Concentration.

Patience and contentment seem written across the face of Nature—excepting in the strange kingdom of Man.

Man, impatient Man! Can you not see that it is better for you to wait—to allow the law of Growth its due working; that only thus can you become prepared for the higher and better things your destiny has for you? And will you not see that many of those things you are striving so hard for now are mere illusions, and if you get them within your reach they will perish immediately?

We do not appreciate the present sufficiently; our minds are always looking at the future. And yet there is a very great deal of Life and Opportunity and Happiness to be gained Now and Here.

Let us look at things and conditions with unbiased minds, remembering that Life is a Unity; that underneath all materials the law of Growth is ever operative and that the so-called worst conditions contain some germs of possibility. Let us look deeper into things; opening wide our eyes; taking a complete inventory of all, just as it is, presented Now and Here.

This is a scientific attitude. And with our minds freed from prejudice we shall astonish ourselves with our new discoveries; we shall get some idea of the vastness of the world around us—undeveloped, ignored, vilified. But if we change our view, this world around us will soon be a better world.

While a new and wider view of Life will at once make us see the world in a very different light from the old point of view, this enlarged vision will lead to far more—it will lead to action. The man who really sees things is compelled to act. The impulse for work is so strong in human nature that a sharp, keen vision immediately leads to practical action and achievement. And so a man may become, as it were, the right hand of Nature, the positive element in existence; and by the directing powers of his mental vision, his intellect, his reason, veritably renew the earth.

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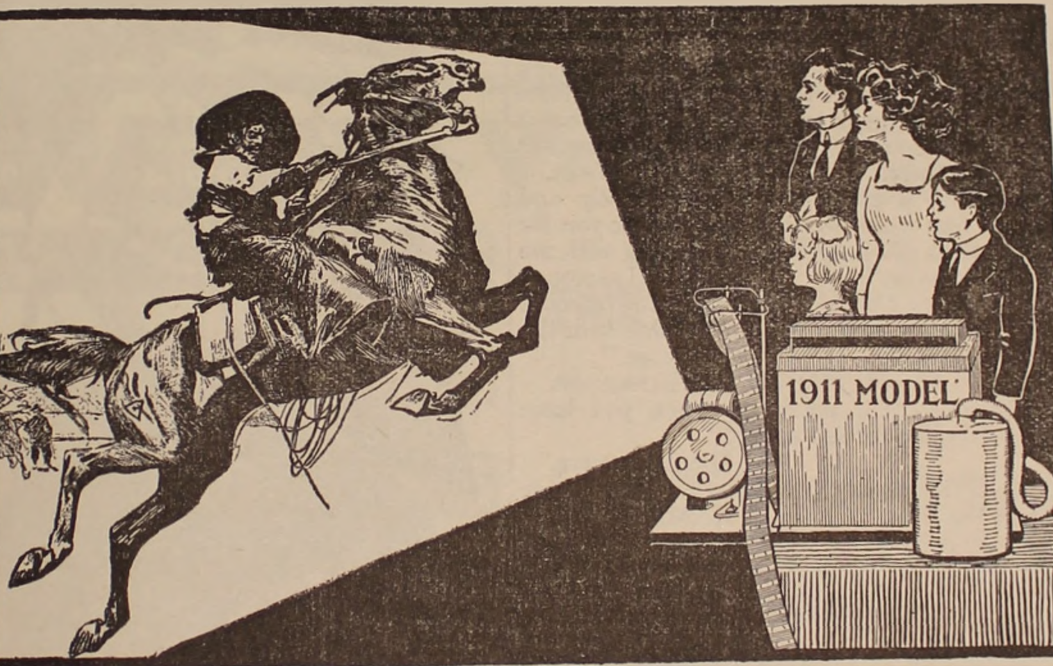

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Talks with Brother Servator

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saying this to save time for the writers. For instance, I have nothing to do with the subscription or editorial departments and where extra copies of the Magazine are desired, or anything of that sort, it will save time and rehandling of the letters, if they are addressed to the Magazine or to the Editor, as the occasion demands.

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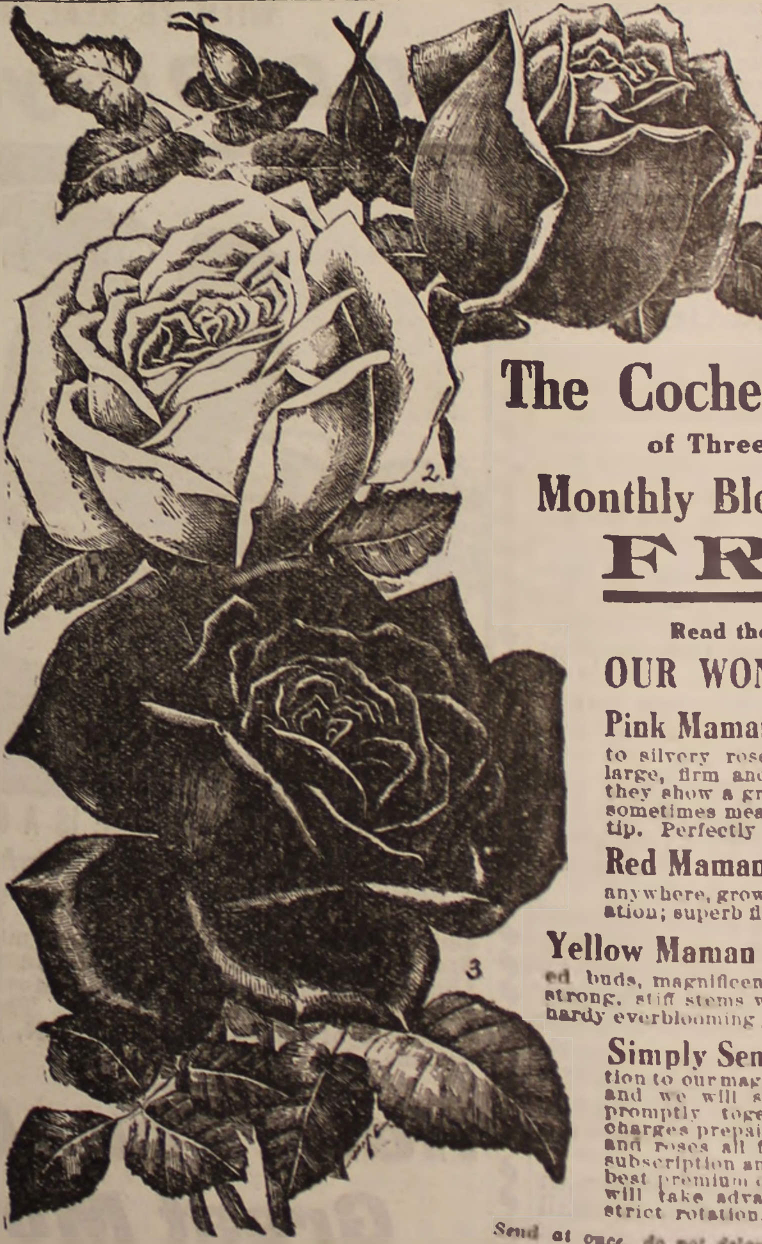

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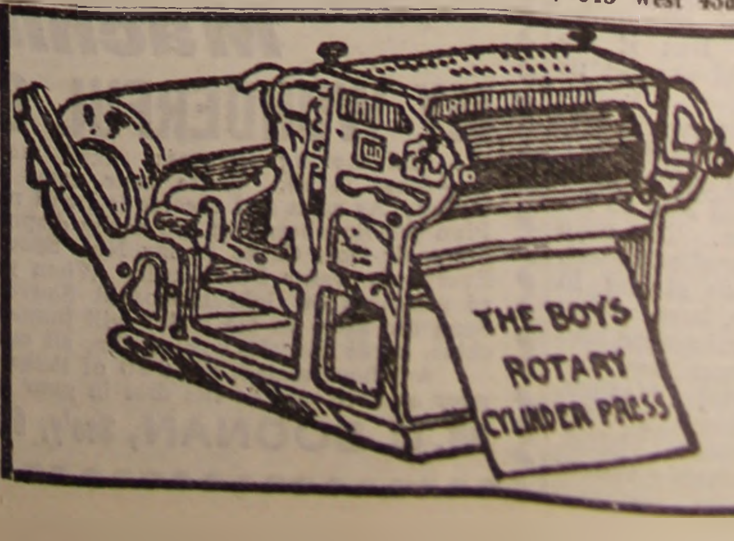

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